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PREVENTION OF ISLET DYSFUNCTION

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48. Bertera S, Alexander AM, Crawford ML, Papworth G, Watkins SC, Robbins PD, Trucco M. Gene Combination Transfer to Block Autoimmune Damage in Transplanted Islets of Langerhans. *Experimental Diabetes Research* 2004;5:201-210.

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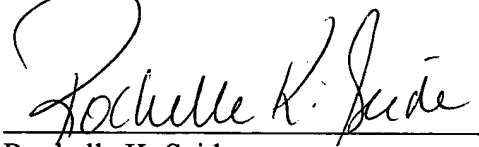
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